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號十五零千五第 No. 5050 Banks.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1874.

Arrivals. Jan. 20, Yesso, British steamer, 672, Ashton Whampon January 19th. D. LAPRATE

Jan. 20, CANDELARIA, Span. bark, 407, Barredo. Iloilo 30th December, General.-REMEDIOS & Co. Jan. 20, CHINKIANG, Brit. str., 708, Hogg. from Canton, General.—Stemssen & Co.

Jan. 20, Ningpo, Brit. str., 761, Rayner, Shanghai 17th January, General.-Siemssen & Co. Jan. 20, ALINE, German ship, 549, O. Mehlhose, Cardiff 6th September, Coals.-WM. PUSTAU & Co.

### Departures.

Jan. 20. SARAH NICHOLBON, for Foochow. Jan. 20, Kwangrung, str., for East Coast. Jan. 20, Talbe, for Whampoa. Jan. 20, H.M.S. RINALDO, for Eugland.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. JANUARY 20TH. Itagracia, for Saigon. Meron, for Manila. Roso, for Manila. Asia, str., for Amoy.

<del>Passengers.</del> Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai :-68 Chinese.

Per Altogracia, for Suigon :-Per Asia, str., for Amoy :---

20 Chinese.

Reports. The Spanish bark andelaria reports left Hoilo on December 30th, had calms and N.E.

monecon to port. The British steamship Ningpo reports left Shangh ii on 17th January, had strong N.E. monsoon throughout the passage.

The German ship Aline reports left Cardiff on 6th September; had a moderate passage for 90 days till reaching Sandelwood Island, since then had light variable winds throughout the Eastern Passage till Pellew Island; from thence ran in 8 days to Hongkong.

Auction Sales To-day.

MARMSTRONG The Junk Sun-ye-seng.

NOW READY. "-CHRONIOLE & DIRECTORY

THE DAILY PRESS OFFICE. Hongkong, January 5th, 1874.

NOTICE. P. & O. S. N. Co. COMMENCING with the mail of 8th Jun

uary, 1874, and until further notice, the Company's Homeward Steamers from Culcutta in connection with the Muil Steamers from this Port, will proceed to Southampton via the Suez A:- McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. FOR SALE.

LIKSHAW'S BRANDY, in 1 Dozen Cases. GILMAN & Co. tf 2060 Hongkong, 19th December, 1873.

HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

s the Undersigned have been appointed sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tonnent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corear & Sons

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY

IN HONGKONG ABSENTEE AND RESIDENT. BARRINGTON & ALGAR-

HOUSE AGENTS

VALUATORS. 9, Hollywood Road, Hongkong.

TARRINGTON & ALGAR having had years' experience in the above business, undertake the personal Collection of Rents, effecting Repairs, and General Management of House Property, at a moderate rate of Com-

mission. Valuations, &c., made. REFERENCES. Security if required. 1470 Hongkong, September, 1873. THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the que sea recibida ou piedrae. Public o HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON

tae name of HING KEE: In HONGKONG, at the Central Markets No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF, the best quality.

In HO NAM and OANTON SHOPS, the foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI-RITS, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME when in season. Gentlemen and Families desirous of patronizing him, are requested to apply at his shope us above, where a list of prices of articles will

be furnished, which will be supplied at the same rate all the year round. HING KEE. ly 745 . Honglong, 13th May, 1873. VANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIATION

OF SHANGHAI.

N and after SATURDAY, the let November, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and onethird per cent. (33\frac{1}{2}), will be allowed on all

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

- insurances granted by this Association. RUSSELL & Co.,

tf 1800 Hongkong, 30th October, 1873. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859. SAPITAL, #1,000,000. ITHE Undersigned having been appointed L. Agents for the above Company, are pro pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

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THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK, (LIMITEO.) 412, CAL'A ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

London Office......3, Angel Court. New York Agents, J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., 21 Broad Street. . AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK........\$6,000,000.

WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, inake Collections, buy and sell Exchange and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Oredit available throughout the world. R. G. SNEATH, Managers.

TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. PAID UP CAPITAL .... 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND......1,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors:---Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. d. Andre, Bag. Wm. Lemann, Esq. Thos. Pyke, Esq. . F. Heard, Esq. , Joost, Esq.

Chief Manager. Hongkong—James Greig, Esq. Shanghai-Eyen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED On Oursent Deposit Accounts at the rate of er cent. por annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 2 per sent, per annula LOCAL BILLE DISCOUNTED.

Gradila-granted on approved Sconrities, and gamento segun queda espresado para el primer every description of Banking and Exchange case. usiness transacted. Drafte-granted on London, and the chief condicion 6. no presentase el contratista los commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, cargamentos en los puntos en que debieran ser America. China and Japan.

)ffices of the Corporation. No. 1. Queen's Road East. 1062] Hongkong, 22nd October, 1873. COMPLOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

TINCORPORATED by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848; and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON- cargamentos, sendquiriran por Administracion VENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

HEAD OFFICE.-14, Rue Bergère, Paris. LONDON AGENCY.—144. Leadenball Street AGENCIES.-At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Denis (He de la Réunion,) and Yokohama.

London Bankers—Union Bank of London Hongkong Agency.

Interest Allowed 2 % per annum on the monthly minimum bu- desembarcadas. lances; 21 % subject to 15 days' notice of with drawal; and 3 /, subject to one month's notice. dolo on basculas o balanzas que puedan con-On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months 3 %, per annum. PHILIPPE, Acting Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873. CONSULADO DE ESPAÑ.

HONGKONG.

COMISARIA DE MARINA DEL AR-SENAL DE CAVITE.—Pliego de condiciones bajo las cuales se saca á pública licitacion l suministro de ocho mil toneladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff y trescientas de Cok para las mente en metálico. atenciones de este Apostadero.

CONDICIONES ESPECIALES. minas del principado de Gales conocidas por las expresarán en un tanto por ciento de cada quo denominaciones que siguen :-

NIXON'S MERTHYB. THOMAS'S MESTHYR. POYBLIS'S DUFFEYN NIXON'S DUFFRYN. BALANCENGWENOE. ABERDARE STEAMS COALS. MAYNE'S MERTHYR. NAVEGATION STEAM. JISOLE'S MERTHUY. TREDEGAR. JOSHERGILLS AVERDARE. SGYBORWEN MERTHUYR. LLANGENNEOH.

ABERCORN BLACK REM. Cuyas procedencias garantizará el contratista presentando al bacer la entrega del combustible, certificaciones de los dueños de las minas legalizadas por el Cónsul Español del puerto de salida de los buques conductores.

2. -El carbon deberá presentarae en piedras de buen tamaño y de fresca estraccion, admitiéndose como polvo inevitable producido por pulado. el trasporte un cinco por ciento de la cantidad

En el caso estremo de ocurrir en el momento de la entrega alguna dificultad é desavenencia tout he has shops established at these places in entre les delegades de la Marina y les del contratista respecto al modo de apreciar el polvo, requisito. se resolvera haciendo pasar el carbon por una oriba inclinada à 45 respecto de la vertical, MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE cuyos vanos sean cuadrados de 12 m/m de lado; cion, las reglas de generalidad aprobadas por TABLES, and Oll.MAN'S STORES, &c., of considerando se como polvo abonable en la re- el Almirantazgo en 3 de Mayo de 1869, insertas.

3'.—El carbon deberá, presentarse l'impio de 26 de Noviembre de 1873. - Wenceslao Cros.erita cobriza 6 de hierro debiendo ser recha- Es copia.—Antonio Piñevro. zado ei de las pruebas que con él se verifiquen. resultaso cargado de dichas sustancias en proporciones que puedan hacer su uso peligroso. Tambien se sometera-a una prueba práctica on que debera arder sin aglutinarse sobre las parrillas entorpeciendo la corriente de aire

necesario para la combustion. 4. El Cok solo deberá satisfacer á la conlicion de provenir de la destilacion de hulla en hornos por los procedimientos acos. dicho pliego de condiciones, y a los precios tumbrados, lo cual se conoce a primera vista por su testura y densidad; siendo rechazado desde lucgo si fucse del producido por la destildeion verificada en las retortus de las fábricas

5a.—El precio que se fija como tipo á la tonepesetus, y & la de Cok 140 pesetus.

OBLIGACIONES Y GARANTIAS PARA EL CUMPLIMIENTO DEL CONTRATO. y riesgo en las pantos de este. A postadero o us se diran, el carbon de Cardiff y Cok que se subastan, divididos para el electo en dos grupos dia y bora arriba designado ante la Junta 1874. ignales en la forma seguiente:---

Tres mil tonoladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff en el Establecimiento de Calacac. Mil toneladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff en la Isabela de Basilan 6 en Musinloy. Cien id. de Ook on Onflaces.

Geuro 2º. Tres mil toncladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff en Caffacoa.

Intimations.

Milid. de id. on la Isabela de Basilan 6 en Masinion. Cion id. do Cok en Cafficac.

La entrega del grupo l'. la ofectuara en el plazo de un'allo, contado desde el dia on que le adjudique definitivamente el remate por the 21st January, 1874, at moon, on board,—la Junta Económica del Apostidero, y la del The Junk." SUN YE-SENG," of about 1,900 grupo 2º, en el allo seguiente, à partir desde le terminacion del plazo para la entrega del primero. Para los efectes de esta condicion bastará que los cargamentos sean presentados. dentro de dichos plazos aun Suando en entrega se verifique fuera de clios por cansas independientes de la voluntad del contratista: De las 1000 toneladas que en cada uno de

dichos dos affos deben ser entregadas en la

Isabela de Basilan 6 en Musiclog, queda al arbitrio de la Marina señ dur en oval de dichos puntes deban situares segun la convenga. 71.-El contratista hará las entregas con las guius correspondientes à las cuales acompañará las certificaciones de que trata la condicion l'. 8'.-Las pruebas y reconocimientos de que tratan las condiciones 2. y 4. se efectuarán por una comision nombrada por la Marina. Si el contratista no se conformase con sua acuer-

dos apelara de ellos dentro de 24 horas siguientes, y en esta caso se nombrará otra comision distinta, cuyos fallos serán definitivos. 9 -El carbon que fuese desechado por inadmisible, se considérará como no presentado por el contratieta para su entrega. 10.-En el caso de pérdida de alguno de los

huques conductores estará obligado el contratista à reemplazar su cargamento en el término de ocho meses a contar desde que hubiese noticia del simostro. Si alguno de ellos no llegase a su destino en el tiempo que ordinariamente se invierte en la

navegacion y tres meses más, se presumirá su pérdida: efectuandose el reemplazo de an car-11.—Cuando en los plazos prefijados en la

entregados, se le impondra una multa del 10 JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. por ciento de su valor al precio de contrata. La misma multa se le impondra si en los que establece la condicion anterior no hiciese la reposicion de los cargamentos á que la misma se reflere; pero si probase que los baques conductores bubiesen salido de Inglaterra con la anticipacion conveniento para liegar en tiempo oportuno, se le relevara del pago de esta ultima. Si transcurridos 40 dias desde la terminación de dichos plazas no presentase todavia los

a su perjuicio las cantidades de combustibles que deberian comprender ; siendo de cuenta del France. & Sterling. miemo contratista las diferencias por mayores PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 80,000,000 3,200,000 | precios y los deniás perjuicios que resultasen al RESERVE FUND ...... 20,000,000 800,000 servicio; y en este caso podrá la Administracion rescindir el contrato y adjudicar la fianza en favor de la Hacienda. 12.—La descarga de ouda buque se efectura por cuenta y riesgo del contratista á mizon de

25 toneladas diarias cuando menos, esceptuán- the 26th day of January, 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M.,-Rombaix. Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Col. dose los domingos y demás dins festivos, desde outta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Spigon, Saint que avise de estar en disposicion de efetuarla; pero la Marina le facilitará los lanchones y carros que tenga disponibles. Si por causa de la Administración se demoran la descarga más dias de los que correspondan, se abonarán al contratista las mismas estadias que esté obligado á pagar segun la contrata de fletamento ; entendiéndose que dicho número de toneladas ()n current deposit accounts at the rate of | se hade reputar per las recibidas y no por las-13.—El recibo del carbon se verificarà pesan-

> teger media tonclada, abonándose unicamente al contratista el número de toneladas recebidas de este modo; pero; no las que hubiesen registrado en Aduanas el buque conductor ni las que consten en su conocimiento de embarco. 14.-Les dereches de importacion, les de puerto y demás gastos que se originen seran de instant.

cuenta del contratista. 15.-El pago de los suministros que justifique se efectuará en libramiento contra la Tesorerío Central de Hacienda Pública de estas Islas. 16.—Se fija como garantia provisional para tomer parte en la licitación de la suma de 10.000 pesetas, y como fi, pza para responder del cumplimiento del contrato la de 40,000 pesetas; cuyas cantidades se depositarán en la citada Tesoreria Central, bien en metálico ó en valores admisibles. La garantia provisional podrá tambien depositarse en la Administración de Ha-

cienda Pública de esta provincia, pero precisa-17.—Las proposiciones que se presenten ha-bran de comprender la totalidad de los carbones que se subustan, y las rebajas que en ellas se hagan, así como tambien aquellas á que pudiera de los precios tipos.

18.—La licitacion tendrá lugar ante la Jupta: Económica de este Apustadero, en el dia y bora que préviamente se anuncie. 19.—Serán de cuenta del rematante todos los gastos del expediente de aubasta, que con arreglo á la dispuesto en Real orden de 6 de Octubre de 1866, son los seguientes:-1.-Los que se causen en la publicacion de los anuncios y pliegos de condiciones en los

periódicos oficiales. Los que corresponden segun arancel al Escribano por la asistencia y redaccion de las actas del remate, así como por el otorgamiento COUCHES, Uttoman SEATS, Easy CHAIRS de la escritura y copia testimoniada de la mis- Carved Walnut Contro and Card TABLES de dicha escritura que ha de entregar el con- piece MIRRORS, CLOCKS, Parian and Bronze

tratista para uso de las oficinas. contener el pliego de coudiciones. la feclia del very fine Collection of WATER COLOURS periódico oficial en que se inserte, el testimonio GASALIER, &c., &c. del acta del remate, copia del documento que justifique el depósito o garantia exigida, y la obligacion del contratista para cumplir lo esti-21.-Los ejemplares de la escritura se impri-

mirán sin intervencion alguna de la Administracion, debiendo el contratista presentarlos salvados ya los errores de imprenta con la correspondiente le de erratas, en la intelligencia de GLASS and ORUCKERY WARE, ELECque le serán devueltos los que carezcan de este TRO-PLATED and SILVER WARE. CAR-22.—Además de las condiciones espresadas

regimo para este contrato y su publica licitalacion ya indicada, todo el que pase al través de en las Gacstas de Manila num. 4 y 36 corres. Balls, &c., Gas. Billiard LAMP, CHAIR pondientes al uno de 1870.—Arsenal de Cavite TABLES, &c. Modelo de Proposicion.

D. N. N. vecino de..... en propria y esclusiva representacion (o a nombre de ..... para lo cual se halla debidamente autorizado) hace presente: Que impuesto del anuncio y pliego de condiciones inserto en la Gaceta de Manila. num.....para la subasta del suministro de cobo mil toneladas métricas de curbon de Cardiff y trescientas id. id. de Cok; se comprometo de efectuar este servicio con estricta sujecion d marvados como tipos, é con la rebaja de... (expresando por letra) tanto por ciento. Fecha y firma del proponente.

Lo que se ununois al público para su conocimiento advertiendo que, el dia 17 de Abril proximo venidero à lus 8 de la mañana se sacará à pública licitacion el servicio arriba expresado | tionery STANDS, Sample STANDS. sujotandose extrictamente al pliego de condiciones unteriormente inserto y bajo el precio que 6 .- El contratista ontregará por su cuenta se fija como tipo de cohenta pesetas la tonelada métrica de Curbon Cardiff y de ciento cuarenta pesetas la de Cok. Dicho acta tendrá lugar el Reconomica del Apostudero que se regnira en la casa Comandancia General del Arsenal

> Las personas que quieran tomar parte en la licitación presenturan una proposiciones en pliegos cerrados estendidas en papel del sello So. Day. y acompañadas del documento de deposito para licitar, en cuyos requesitos no serán admisibles. Hongkong, 12 de Enero de 1874. El Consul into, de España,

> > F. S. DE TEJADA.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

IME Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY.

picule capacity, with her Maste, Saile, 2 Sampans, &c, as elio stands, lying off the P. & O. Company's Factory TERMS OF SALE-Cash on the fall of the hammer, and the Junk to be at the Purchaser's

risk on the fall of the hummer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 103 Hongkong, 16th January, 1874.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-TO MORROW. the 22nd January, 1874, at moon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.— Cases VERMOUTH. CHAMPAGNE BRANDY.

Assorted LIQUEURS. CORDIALS. American TOBACCO. SAUSAGES, in Tins. RAZORS.

CLARET.

PENKNIVES. Playing CARDS. BUCKSKINS, FLANNEL, SCARVES An Invoice of PERFUMERY and LOOK ing glasses An Invoice of Merino SHIRTS and HALF

8 Cases, Iron FILINGS.

Sundry FURNITURE, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in dexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

.124 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. THE OPEN STOCK EXCHANGE.  $BANK\ BUILDINGS.$ HUNGKONG.

THE SIXTH SALE of BANK, MARINE and FIRE INSURANCE, DOCK STEAM NAVIGATION, TRADING, GAS, IOTIL, SUGAR, and other SHARES, will be held TO-MORROW, 22nd January, at 2.30 SHARP & Co.

121 Hongkoug, 20th Junuary, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions I from A. LISTER, Esq., to sell by Pablic Auction, at his residence, No. 2, West Terrace,

TURE, &c., comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bedroom SUITES, COUCHES and CHAIRS, PIER GLASS, CLOCKS, ENGRA VINGS. PHOTOGRAPHS, Oard TABLE learth RUGS, FENDER and Fire IRONS Dining TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, LAMPS, Iron BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, DAVENPORT, GLASS WARE, OROUK-ERY WARE, and PLATED WAKE.

1 PIANO, by RUDALL, ROSE, CARTE & I Revolving RIFLE, in case, with Extra | Canton Carved Blackwood CHAIRS, CUR-Chamber. I Bugatelle TABLE.

.Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view on and after Saturday, the 24th TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ELEGANT ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FINE WATER COLOURS, GRAND PIANO DILLIARD TABLE, OFFICE FURNI-TURE, CHOICE WINES, &c.

118 Hongkong, 19th January, 1874.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY and FillDAY, 1.—El carbon precederá: precisamente de las dar lagar en su caso la licitación oral, se the 29th and 30th January, 1874, commencing each day at Noon, at the premises of MESSRS. SMITH, AROHER & Co.,

> The whole of their HOUSEHOLD and OF tween Shanghai and Southern Ports. FICE FURNITURE, consisting of-Ourved Hat STAND, Carved Hall TABLES ed 9 A 1. and CHAIRS, GASALIER, TELESCOPE on

Tripod, by UALLAGHAR & Co., London. DRAWING ROOM. Blue Silk Covered WALNUT CHAIRS Carved WHATNOTS, Handsome MIRROR on 3.-Los de la impresion de treinta ejemplaces | Marble-top Consol TABLE, Handsome Mantel. | England, in 1862. TATUETTES. Silk and Lace CURTAINS 20.—La escritura del contrato deberé solo FENDERS and Fire IRONS, CARPET, a A ROSEWOOD GRAND PIANO, BY COL

> LARD & COLLARD. **DINING ROOM.** Handsomely Carved SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, Dining TABLE, CHAIRS, MIRRORS PICTURES, Plate Glass Fire SCREEN GASALIER and GAS BRACKETS, CO PET, PUNKAH, &c., &c.

BILLIARD ROOM. An English made BILLIARD TABLE, by THURSTON, with Marking Board, Cues, Rests

LIBRARY.. Carved Book OASES, OHAIRS, Writing and other TABLES, BOOKS, MAGAZINS, wel

BED ROOMS. \* Mahogany BEDSTEADS. Spring MA TRESSES, Handsomely Carved WARD ROBES, Carved Book CASES, Mahagany Marble-top WASHSTANDS and Toilet SER VICES, Toilet GLASSES, Dressing TABLES COUCHES, CHAIRS, Cheval GLASSE PICTURES, GASALIERS, &c., &c. OFFICE.

English and China-made DESKS, TABLES OUAIRS, CLOCKS, Copying PRESSES, Book STANDS, Fireproof from SAF', Sta. THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY TILES of OLD NEWSPAPERS. House BOAT and DAVITS.

Furniture will be sold on the First Day. The Bed Room, Diesaing Room, and Bath | Corrobation. Room Furniture will be sold on the Second THEMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in that day.

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 43 Hongkong, 6th Junuary, 1874.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ENGLISH COAL

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, near Mesers. BURROWS & Sons' Wharf. Wanchai. TO-MORROW.

the 22nd of January, at noon,---About 540 tons of WEST HARTLEY COAL. A Sample may be seen at the Auctioncers' Offices, Bank Buildings, TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Bunk Notes. SHARP & Co. .120 Hongkong, 20th January, 1874.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms. Queen's Road, on

FRIDAYthe 23rd January, 1874, at 2-o'clock P.M.,-Crosse & Blackwell's OILMAN'S STORES -SALAD OIL, VINEGAR, JAMS, MUSH-ROOM and WALNUT KETOHUP, SAU-SAGES. Asserted. VEGETABLES. BON-

SUNDRIES-WOOLLEN CRAPE, Fancy TERS, Shoc BLA KING, DOLLS, GLOVES, Glass Silvered CANDLESTICKS, Copying PRESSES, Felt HATS, Ten and Dessert SETS. Hundsome Framed OLEOGRAPHS.

White and Black PAINT, Red LEAD. Oalf's Skip LEATHER TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the full of the hammer. 125 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. FURNITURE SALE.

T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received La rinstructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.the 26th January, 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the residence of the Rev. J. NACKEN, No. 20. Wyhdbam Street.—

All his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Covered CHAIRS, COUCHES TABLES, PIOTURES, LAMPS, MIRROR, Dining TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOY, CHAIRS, CROOKERY, GLASS WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS, &c., &c.

SEDAN CHAIR and FLOWER POTS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, wise all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 126 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENG LISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c. TIME Undersigned has received instructions from A. Coxon, Esc., to sell by Public Anction, at his residence, Rubinson Road, on

MONDAY. the 23rd day of February, 1874, at Noon pre-The whole of his ELEGANT and SUBSTAN TIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and ledroom SULPES, COUCHES, Ottoman, Easy, and other CHAIRS, TABLES, WHATNOTS TAINS, CARPETS, Hearth RUGS, Pier GLASSES: Inlaid Pearwood SIDEBOARD, Oak WAGONS, ENGRAVINGS, WATER COLOURS, PLATE, CHINA WARE, GLASS WARE, Brass BEDSTEADS, Spring and Horse Hair MATIRESSES, BOOK CASE, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, &c.,

1 Iron SAFE. PONY and TRAP. SADDLERY and HARNESS. A large collection of PLANTS and FERNS - Sundry WINES, STORES, &c., &c. Cutalogues will be issued. TREMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J.-M. ARMSTRONG,

PUBLIC AUCTION. T ANE, CRAWE ORD & Co. beg to announce Li- that they have received instructions to offer for Sale at Auction, on or about 26th of February, 1874, (if not previously disposed of,)— Forty-eight Sixty-fourths (#) of the American Screw Steamer "SHAFTESBURY" well known in this port, and now running be-

127 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.

WALD, of Sunderland, England, in 1862. Class-Length ......200 feet. 5 Water-tight Bulkheads Her Engines are a pair of Direct Acting In-

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large quantity of Cotton or other light freight,

or Chinese Passengers, and is particularly well

46 Shanghii, 31st December, 1873.

DENTAL NOTICE. FTER the Sist instant, G. O. ROGERS, A. D.D.S. a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, with over ten years' office expe rience, will succeed the undersigned in the Practice of Dentistry at Hongkong and the Coast Ports of China. Dr. Rocens brings with him all the latest improvements in his profession, including the Morrison Dental Eagine, the Rubber Dam, Mallet, and Automatic Filling and Anaesthetics for painless extraction of teeth when required; and he is confidently recommended to all who desire auperior work at moderate rates.

V. D. COLLINS. No. 7, Arbuthnot Road, Hongkong, 9th January, 1874. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Catalogues will be issued, and the Farniture CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that will be on view on Wednesday, the 28th January, D in accordance with the 36th Chiuse of the Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th The Hall, Drawing Room, Library, Billiard Onll of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per Room, Spare Dining Room, Stable, and Office | share is payable on the 31st December current, at the Honokong and Shanghai Banking interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. por annum will be charged on all Calls paid after

> By order. A. NOEL BLAKEMAN. tf 2009 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873.

Intimations.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE NOTIOE.

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, 8th January, 1874, A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MERTING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1874, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution providing for the formation of a Reserve Fund of \$250,000, by the appropriation from time to time of Ten per cent., or such larger proportion of profits as the Shareholders in General Meeting may de-

At the same Meeting, the following proposition will be submitted for approval, viz. -A proposal of the General Agents to place to the Credit of the Company, out of their own moneys, in such Bank or Banks as they, with the approval of the Consulting Committee, shall determine, the full amount of the proposed Reserve Fund, ramely, \$250,000, free of interest, for the purpose of meeting such extraordinary iabilities or contingencies as the Reserve Fund formed will be applicable to; the said sum of \$250,000 to be reduced by such contributions time to time, pursuant to the Special Resolution above mentioned; thus at once placing the Company, as regards its ability to meet its 21st instant. Shareholders are requested to liabilities, in the same position as if the intend- apply at the office of the Company for Wared Reserve Fund were already accumulated.

A second Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 3 o'clock P.M. on MONDAY, the 9th

day of Febuary, 1874, to confirm such Special Resolution as may be passed at the first mentioned Meeting. JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. General Agents HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY

COMPANY, LIMITED. N Ordinary General MEETING of Share-A holders of the Company will be held at our office, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, 27th Junuary, 1874, at 4.30 P.M. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

20d 56 Hongkong 8th January, 1874.

THE Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Com-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1874, at 3.30 P.M. The Transfer Books of the Company will

48d.2021 Hongkong, 13th December, 1873. FFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CLOSED from the 19th to the 29th January

1874, inclusive.

NOTICE is bereby given, that the Eighth Or imary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 6th February proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st October, 1873. . The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th just, to 6th proximo, ooth days inclusive.

By order of the Committee AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents 22d 102 Hongkong, 16th January, 1874. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS. THE Fifth Ordinary. Annual MEETING of and to elect a Consulting Committee and Audi- their accounts will be made up in conformity

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, -Hongkong-Fire Insurance Con-Limited 931 97 Hongaong, 15th January, 1874. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th Joh. Berenberg Goss Emile Nölting & Co. February next, both dave included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Honakona Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 33d 98 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. The "SHAFTESBURY" was built by Os-DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ly 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

CHAS. H. MORGAN,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports A China and Japan and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance ranted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. A. S. WATSON & CO. CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

BEG to amounce that they have just re-ceived a Choice Assortment of PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES tf 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1878. MAN EE & UO. ELECTROTYPERS. GILDERS.

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CANAL ROAD, OPPOSITE SHAMEEN, (West of the Canton Printing Office,) CANTON All kinds of Gilding and Silvering done by the Electrotyping process, so as to resemble the solid articles. Brass and Copper Spoons, Forks, Plates, &c., may be gilded or silvered in a short ime, at reasonable terms.

NOTICE. WNERS of Property in Hongkong requiring Tenants, are invited to place the same on Registry of HOUSES, &c., TO LET, kept by the undersigned.

1m 8 Canton, 1st January, 1874.

Those seeking Houses, are invited to inspec the Register, thereby saving time and trouble A moderate commission charged. BARRINGTON & ALGAR, - House Agents, &c., 9, Hollywood Road, Hongkong. tf 1624 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1873.

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"CHINKIANG," . Hogg. Master, will be desputched for the above Ports TO.DAY, the 21st inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. 122 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAKAO. THE Steamship

" HAI-LOONG."

Captain Punchard, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

2d 123 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS "ITHE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16 per cent." per unnum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareto the Reserve Fund as may be made from holders held this day, will be payable at the | Mongrong and Shanghai Banking Corpo-BATION on and after WEDNESDAY next; the

> By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. 114 Hongkong, 17th January, 1874. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-

> > "KONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the goods of EUGENE MECHAIN,

Andrew Brown. AH KOU. William Holymaine, alias.

WILHELM HOLYMANN,

Edward Josiah Sage, -COTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 9. of 1870. Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable JOHN SMALE, Chief-Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estates to WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of September, 1874, on or before which day all claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division.

W. H. ALEXANDER. Official Administrator. 7d 117 Hongkong, 19th January, 1874. THE HONGKONG PROTOGRAPHIC COMPANY ill commence business at the HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS. ->

All Persons indebted to the said Estates

requested to make immediate payment to

CORNER OF WYNDHAM AND WELLINGTON (Nearly opposite the German Club.) Shortly after the arrival of the S. S. Glenariney. The Services of Mr. HENRY EVERITT of Honorable Mention at the Dublin Exhibition) have been secured, and specimens of his

soon after his arrival as possible. 109 Hongkong, 17th January, 1874. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

work will be offered for public inspection as

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year End-ING 31st DECEMBER, 1873. CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above mentioned Company are hereby requested I Shareholders in the above Company will to hand to the Undersigned before the First be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7, day of March next, returns shewing their con-Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 16th February tributions for the year ending, 31st December, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to re-1873, in order that their share of the divisible ceive a Statement of Accounts to 31st Decem- profits may be ascertained. Should such Conber, 1873, the Report of the General Managers, iributors fail to render the returns specified,

> with the Books of the Company. OLYPHANT & Co.. General Agents. 44d 110 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

> > COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

INCORPORATED A.D. 1868.

Wachsmuth & Krog-LER & Co. F, LAEISZ. CARL WOERMANN.

Court of Administration.

Managing Director. - C. Perger. Agents at Hongkong —MELCHERS & Co. TARE Company, disposing of a Capital of 20,000,000 Reichemark, according to arrengements with and guaranteed by important German Re-Insurance Companies, is prepared to accept Risks to the extent of \$65,000, and Policies will be granted by the Undersigned at

MELCHERS & Co. tf 90 Hongkong, 14th January, 1874. KROPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS ESSEN (GERMANY. SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN,

the current local rates, subject to a discount of

t 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.) Notices to Consignees.

S. S. AVA.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphraic, from London, in connection with the above eteamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 19th

January, at 10 A.M. OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 A.M. TO-MORROW, requesting it to be landed here. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY. the 23rd January, at moon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. 112 Hongkong, 16 h January, 1874. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

undersigned.

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo bus been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent.

Ex "Tigre," 21st December, 1873. A&C, 4308 ... . 1 case Merchandise GCD, 326 ... ... ... 1 case Ex " Amazone," 31st December, 1873. LCC in diamond... ... I case Shoes. 2 cases Merchandise. WAS. 1/4 ... (QDC, 7/8 ... 14' 14' 2 опвев

Höngkong, 12th Japuary, 1874,

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San Francisco, Mr. L. P. FISHER, 21, Merchants' Exchange, New York..... Mesers. S. M. PETTINGUTA & Co 37, Park Row.

# The Daily Press.

Honghong, January 21st, 1874.

THE correspondence, which we yesterday published, with reference to the adulteration of tea at Macao, is of interest at the present time, as showing that the subject is by no to believe. The Home papers have been dealing with the matter as though they had discovered something very new and startling, whereas the adulteration of teas-with iron filings has been going on for years, and has also been strongly protested against by merébants in China.\_

The answer which the Governor of Magao the subject sets forth point to which Portuguese law, or at all events Macao law, will deal with the subject. If the articles used for the purposes of adulteration were of a deleterious, character in themselves, it would be possible, it seems, to put down manufactories where the teas are subjected to the iron filing process; but it appears to have been discovered that some the materials are not pernicious to the health, but are actually recommended for "animal economy." So, we believe, is arsenic; under certain circumstances, but not exactly mixed up with tea. At all events, iron filings are dear at the price of tea, and it is not the customary way to sell them.

It is stated that a great deal of the tea adulteration goes on at Macao, and that the process of manufacture is conducted there almost openly. If this is the case, it seems very unfortunate that there are no steps taken to put down the practice, and it is evideut that the difficulties in dealing with the tea adulteration question must continue, so long as this is the case. It is only fair to admit that we cannot very gravely blame the authorities at Macao for the circumstance, because we have had exactly the same difficulty ourselves in dealing with adulteration.—So-long-as-we are receiving "heavily sized," Shirtings, and find it utterly impossible to apply any remedy to the evil, except the institution of expensive and often doubtful legal processes, we cannot very greatly complain of heavily finished teas, at Macno. Still, it is interesting to know that Fined SI, in default two days' imprisonment. the weighting process is carried on a great extent there; and it might be desirable to try whether some further re- he did not know. Mr. Mitchell said he should presentations on the subject would not have the effect of reducing the activity of the be was rather careless on that point. His establishments which resort to these practices. Worship recommended the complainant to see It certainly cannot be very greatly to the whether his servants were registered or not, as interests of Macao to countenance such pro coedings, and it would probably be an easier matter to put down adulteration of this kind there than at lione. The merchants caunot lee, master of the Hip-lee shop, with threatenpossibly take steps to investigate every chest ing to stab bim. of tea so thoroughly as to be able to ascertain whether there has been any adulteration | shop, Stanley, said be was an old resident there, labour, and ordered to find security in two or not. To do so, would require an amount of vigilance on the part of the ten inspectors which would render it almost an impossibi- seven years ago an inhabitant of the village, unpublished dramas, in addition to other position of trade. Even Chinese officials cannot lity to conduct business at all. Under such circumstances, it may be hoped that the was neked to become a witness; and declined, wholesome lesson. An English gentleman to strangle them, because all trade is hateful Macao Government will see the advisability as a matter of policy, of taking some measures which all the merchants there, with the exception of two, some time ago called attention. The effect of its continuance must be ground. He knew Chun-n-moey. On the nearest police-court. The Englishman, reason. probably they have imbibed, by daily associato shake the credit in teas bought there to an extent which will be detrimental to the trade, and the case is, therefore, one in which therefore in fear of defendant, knowing bis that he was a stronger, and simply wished to fully screened by the treaty of Tientsin from vigorous action would be justifiable. As the

merchants at Macao long ago predicted, the

adulteration could not fail to be discovered

at home, and it is therefore high time that

press the coolie traffic by a single notification, lagers had made frequent complaints to him it might be supposed that he would be able by the same means to deal with the much smaller matter of adulterated teas.

We learn, that the Vasco de Gama arrived Y kohama on the 16th justant, at 7 p.m., having made the passage from Hongkong in 7 days and 2 hours, against a very heavy monscon.

We hear that it is in contemplation to remove the Princes Charlotte from her present place in the harbour to shallow r water jus she is thought to be upsafe, and that a new vessel will shortly be sent out to replace ber.

A telegram from Calcutta, dated 19th inch., states that the opinin shipments per China and Statesman, were, Patna 1.340, Benares 1,330 chests. The stocks on that date at Calcutta were, Patna, old, 1,800 obests, new 1,400, and Benares, new, 200.

Shanghai telegraphic quotations to the 19th nstant are as follows :--EXCHANGE.—On Hongkong, Bank, sight, 261 discount; on London, Bank, 6 months sight, 5/11 per tael; credit, 6 months to banks. 5/101 per tael; on Bombay and Calcutta, 3 days sight, Re. 302 per 100 Tls.; Clean Mexican Dollars Tls. 73.70 per \$100; Pekin Bars, 98 Ltouch; Tis, 170.00.

OPIUM. - Malwa, depressed ; Potna, dull and heavy; Malwa, 10 days, Tls. 460 per chest Patna, 10 days, Tls. 446 per chest; Benares, 10 days, Tla. 446 per chest. COTTONS. - Emplish Drills 40 yards 15lbs.

(Dragon.) Tls. 2.25 to 2.45 per piece; Grey Shirtings, 81lbs. best Eagle Chop, Tls. 2.01 to 2.03 per piece; 7lbs. best Eagle Chop, Tls. 1.67 passing." per piece ; T-Oloths, 6lbs. Ordinary, Dewhurst Tmark, Tls. 1.06 per piece; 7ibs. Ordinary, Devoluest Tmark, Tls. 1.18 per piece; 7ibs. Mexican Mendels Hand and Branch Chop, Tis. 1.47 per piece; market quiet. SILK.—Unchanged ; Teatles Silk, No. 3, Tls. 455 to 475 per picul; Price Red Pencock, Tls.

375 to 380 per pignl. WOOLLENS AND WORSTEDS,-Unchanged Spanish Stripes, Scarlet, CPH, Tla. 0.604 per yard; Spanish Stripes, Assorted, CPH, Tla 0.60 to 0.61 per yard; Camlets, 88, Assorted, Tle. 1480 per piece; Long Ells, Scarlet, HH. Tis. 7.00 per piece; Long, Ells, Assorted, HH, 6.30 per piece : Lastings, Assorted, HH.

LATE TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 18th January, 1874. Large failures in the metal trade are re-

FRANCE, GERMANY, AND ITALY. The disquisting rumours concerning the relations of France, Germany, and Italy, are con-

The Norddeutsche Zeitung says the relations of France and Germany depend upon the attitude of France towards the Ultramontanes. The Numancia and convicts have been sur-

rendered to the Spaniards. The Italian circular guarantees the absolute freedom of the Papal conclave.

SINGAPORE, 19th January, 1874. 2,000 Achinese made an attack on the rear of the Dutch Headquarters, and were repulsed-

The Penang Gazette reports that another chief has joined the Achinese. No Dutch intellijence received. Hongkong, 20th January, 1874.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

-<del>20th January</del> BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq. -

CUTTING DOWN TREES. Chinese constable No. 241 charged a Chinese named Yip-a-hing, with outling down a large tree, about eighteen feet, high, from the hill

Complainant apprehended the defendant Defendant was told that had this been his

second offence, he would have been fined-£5. brain, caused from the wounds. As it was, considering the value of trees, he

- UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. session of a goat, having found defendant lead-

The Chinese constable, in giving evidence, leading the goat by a sash, and that defendant tried to hide himself behind a pillar, and further, that he, the constable, went with the defendant to a milk shop in Ship-street.

These facts came out by Inspector Cradook coming into Court, and stating that the complainant, made the etatements in the charge- knew the defendants before. The deceased was room, when making the charge. His Worship remarked to the Inspector that it would be advisable to take notice of the constable's conduct, as the whole charge against the defendant would not have come out had not

Ramsamy, a gun-lascar, deposed to the goat being his property; a boy whom he had sent out with it, had neglected to fusten the door when he brought it home. Defendant was convicted of the unlawful

possession, and fined 50 cents, and the goat

was delivered over to the gun-lascar. - STEALING A QUILT. Wong a sui, a Chinese deolie, was charged by a gun-lascar, with the theft of a Government Complainant said he saw the defendant

loitering about where the gun-lascars wash their clothes, and seeing him appear very bulky all of a sudden, he apprehended him, and found the quilt on him. Desendant, who said that he picked up the quilt, was sent to one month's hard labor.

A DISOBEDIENT SERVANT. Mr. Moss charged his chair-coolie, Foong-awong, with absenting himself without leave. Complainant said defendant, who had been in his service two months, repeatedly absented himself, and always when he was most wanted. Defendant said he had a family house in Taipingshan, and got permission to go to it. In the course of the hearing of the above

ease, Mr. Mitchell asked Mr. Moss whether the defendant was registered. Mr. Moss said know whether all his servants were registered or not. Mr. Moss said he was afraid that be was just as liable for punishment as they were. Mr. Moss said he would.

THREATENING TO STAB. Choong-hoong kok, muster of the Foliashing shop, Stanley, was charged by Chan-hip-

Mr. Wotton appeared to prosecute. Chun hip-les, master of the Hip-lee onium but disowned that he was known as the Tepo sureties, of \$50 each, for six months more. of the village. The defendant was formerly a police constable in the village. About six or The late Mr. Fitzball, has left about twenty supplying staples much needed in the present

n reference to the defendant. His Worship gave the complainant a caution as to how he gave his evidence, if he wished to anatain his charge against the defendant.

Chun-a-mocy; the only watchman in Stanley, deposed that he was paid by the villagers, and he likewise kept a shop for the sale of opium. On the Sad December he was passing the defendant's shop, when he beard him remark that he would aummon the complainant in this The case was dismissed. case, and if he failed to obtain a conviction, he would stab him to death. The defendant was talking aloud, was very angry, and had a knife in his hand at the time, which he struck on a table. He went and informed Chun-hip-

lee of the circumstances. He had known the defendant for twenty years, and he was a pascionate man. There were several people near or in the shop at the time, but he did not know any of them. It was on the 5th December that he told Chan-hip-les of defendant's threat. Louis Roach, P.C. No. 40, sworn, stated at 5 a.m. on the 20th instant, by virtue of a warrant, missed he arrested the defendant on hourd the Stanley WONG A-HONG v. F. FREIRE, \$4.—This was who are scarcely likely to forget the first of pass bout, in Victoria harbor, she having arrived

n harbor from Stanley the night provious. The Inspector at Stanley knowing full partiapprehended, the case was remanded to fendant refused to pay him. Saturday next.

mail steamer Great Republic, charged a fish. anish call the Haintiff, and give him the \$5, could reach the spot.

complainant and his party were fighting with last witness hand the \$5 to the plaintiff, telling enlivating these trees on the island. another party, making a great noise, and he bim to give her one dollar in return. He (witsimply called out to them not to make such a ness) went in to the kitchen, saw the five dollars the Municipal Hall on Saturday, the 3rd instant. noise. Just then the police came, and the in his hand, and asked him whether he had just to elect a member to fill the vacancy in the

There is a fight; let us coparate them." Complainant called a witness, and both de. perjury. ied that defendant's witness was present. 🗵 Defendant was then fined \$1, or in default

two daye' gaol. BREACH OF MARKET ORDINANCE. Inspector Livingston summoned the occupants of five houses in Nullah-lane, for selling prohibits sale beyond the market, except hawking in the streets.

Defendants, who made lame excuses, wer UNLAWFULLY OBTAINING A PASS. Captain Superintendent Deane charged Leung-a-chik, an office coolie in the Registrar-General's office, with the unlawful obtaining and detention of a night pass, granted to one Tsoi-a-tow, master of the Lee-cheung piece good shop, No.-131, Queen's road, Syingpoon.

Obenng-a-wan, a clerk in the Police Office, deposed to writing out the pass, No. 1,283, on the 9th January, the old one baving been sent Tsoi-u-chow, the brother of the Tsoi-a-tow, the case was struck out. stated that his brother was away at Canton and that since the complaint had been made the pass had been turned over to his brother.

posed to having used the pass since returned to Captain Deane then asked for a remand, to enable the evidence of Tsoi-a-tow to be proefired, which-was granted.

. MANSLAUGHTER. The case in which Lec-mo-sing and Limvim-vin, were charged with the manelaughter of one Chun-a-foong, at Shek-tong-tsni, was . Mr. May, chief magistrate, gave evidence of a bankrapt, neither of the cases were proceeded

being called on to take the dying declaration, with. of the deceased at the Government Civil Hospital, when the defendants were present before him, the dving man being in a clear state of mind, and the defendants asked no questions to confute the charge made against them.

Dr. Wharry deposed to the circumstances how the deceased came to Hospital, and to the wounds on his head, probably inflicted by a similar instrument to the boe produced. Inmeans so new as people at home are disposed with an English made saw; and produced the flummation of the brain setting in, he sent for Mr. May, who took the deceased's declaration. and the man died from inflammation of the

Chow a-sam, astone dresser, deposed to his havwould be fined \$10, in default 21 days hard ing been working on the 11th inst. with Chuna-foon, Chun-a-poo, und two men each named Lee-a-sam, when the two defendants came past on to a stone which the deceased. Chun-a-foong. ing it toward. East Point, at 6 p.m. on the 19th | wanted to work, when deceased wished the man to move it, but as he did not, the deceased re-Defendant said he was a chair coolie, and moved the basket himself on to the ground. He found the goat astray, and thinking it belonged | then saw the defendants, each with a boe, make to a goat keeper he knew, he took the goat blows at the deceased, but whother they struck there, and finding no owner, was about to let or not be did not know. The two men named it go astray again, when the police apprehended Lec-a-sam then went up, and finding the deceased bleeding at the head, attended to him, and placed tobacco on the wounds. There were omitted to mention that the defendant was more than ten others with the defendants, each having a hoe in his hand. One of the men struck Lee-a-sam on the head with a hoe. A Ohinese constable came along, and took the defendants with others' into custody. He could not say which of the defendants gave the blow on the head of the deceased. He never

working with a chisel and hammer. He did not see any stones thrown on either side. Chun-a-poo gave corroborative evidence, stating that he was sure no other persons struck the deceased save the defendants. Lee-a-sam, unother stone-cutter-gave similar evidence, adding that he also was struck on the

head-by the defendants. The defendants were then informed that their ouse was one which would have to be sent to a higher Court. Mr. D. R. Caldwell, who uppeared on their behalf, asked that the usual caution be administered to them in such language as they would understand, as the usual form was in such high language that ignorant and illiterate peole could not understand it. He remarked that it was difficult to get ignorant people to repeat the high-toned declaration

in use in the Courts. His Worship concurred with Mr. Caldwell. and remarked that an attempt was made some time back to rectify it. The usual caution being given, so as to make the defendants understand, they reserved their

defence, and were committed for trial at the Oriminal Sessions. APPLICATION FOR A SUMMONS. Captain Chirns, the Government Marine Surveyor, applied for a summous against Chinese

constable 146, in that be abused his children. aged respectively six and seven years, and the annal under whose care they were, at the Government Gardens. The summons was granted, and the case will come on to morrow. A man named Leo-fook-sum was charged by

a woman residing in Woi-on lane. Third-street. West Point, with robbing her of some clothing and \$28.30. Inspector Orley asked for a remand, which was granted till Saturday. The Court then rose, at ten minutes to six

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq. FALSE PRETENCES. Inspector Grimes charged a Chinese cook unemployed, named Tang-a oliun, with obtaining money under false pretences, from a female in

Taipingshan. Defendant was sent to six mouths' hard

gave evidence as far as he knew. The defend- gage to a factionable hotel. "What have I to exaction. Strange as it may seem, this fact After this several petitions, were put in Now, a custom prevails in London, pursuant to have probably been too far removed from by defendant and his friends, with alleged an Act of Parliament, that in case of any dist the centres of trade to have any adequate idea complaints, but they all fell to the pute with a fare the cabman must drive to the of the difficulties under which it labours, while character. He informed the Inspector of this. pay what was right, according to the recognized rude encreachments of the trader. Trivial as The defendant was a vicious man, and very turiff. The justice said to this moderate minded the concession seemed, it has not been without revengeful, and was a terror to the village, cabman, "You will drive this gentleman to his its effect. Peking, as a trading centre, would anthority to borrow a further sum of £250,000, Defendant obtained a living in the neigh hotel. Your fare will be altogether three not have afforded a living to many foreign making £750,000 in all. bourhood by selling raw opium. The villagers dollars, but before you go you will have to pay merchants, but it would have been a more had not made eny complaint to him in one dollar and 50 cents for the expenses attend. hopeful sign had a merchitile element been been been exaggerated estimate to say that 40 or 50 regard to defendant's conduct. Complainant ing this most proper application." Let others introduced, to temper the congesting influences millions of greenbacks lie hearded in the negro | the first sullen stuper of my hopelessness. | him. Need I say that I never doubted you, the Governous is sufficiently powerful to sup- altered this statement, and said that the vil. follows this stranger's lead. of undiluted officialdom.

EUPREME COURT. 20th January, IN SUMMARY JUBISDICTION.

BEFORE THE HON. CRIEF-JUSTICE SMALE. This was a claim for washing done. own hand, but the plaintiff denied it.

WUTHERICH AND ANOTHER O. LAI-A-CHAN. \$57.20 .- The defondant admitted the debt, and naked for time to may it. Time was granted till Saturday next.

J. DIAS v. IAS, \$5.—THE SAME v. MALBROOK, with hardly a moment's intermission, by a steady 35.-Neither parties appeared. The bailiff of the Court said the boarding maeter promised to pay the debts. Under these circumstances the cases were dis- | whatever the remaining three hundred and.

a claim for wages to the plaintiff as cook. Plaintiff said the amah gave him a \$5 note, lining, we can only hope that the clouds which culars as to why the defendant had not been but it was to change into small coins, which jushered in the year on Thursday morning will prosecuted before, and he not being in attend. he did. The defendant threed him out of the show us all a reasonable quantity of their linance, through not knowing defendant was house. When he asked for his wages, the de-ings before the 31st of next December. Defendant denied the debt, and said he gave sort of oilman's store-in Fakugonii cho in the amah on the 2nd January a \$5 note to Hiego. It was a very small blaze, and was ex-

nonger named Chung-a-lin, with assaulting and he eturned \$1; which the amon gave him. In Sashin there is an island named Yaku-no he remonstrated with him for swinging a from the defendant, and giving it to the plain- upon it, and which is named after the island. gate on the wharf against him, as he was tiff as ois wages, and he returned \$1 in change, The wood is of a dark color, very well grained as his wages were \$4 per month.

> tiff to gool for 14 days, with hard labour, for years. We understand that Mr. Illies declined to allow himself to be put in nomination again

S. R. ROZARIO v. A. MOIR, \$39.12-This case was adjourned till the 2nd Ecbruary.

CHEUNG-A-TAT v. H. MAY, \$6.80 .- This was claim for wages as cook. Defendant said he paid the cook \$2 on acwanted money, and the plaintiff went away: when he came back he asked for the balance of his wages, \$4.00, but he refused to pay him, as he left without permission. Judgment for \$4, and 42 cents costs.

Low-A-rook v. YIP-A-FAT, \$10 .- Defendant admitted the debt, and asked for three months time to pay. His Lordship ordered the defendant to pay

\$1 monthly, and at the expiration of three months to pay the balance. CHANG-A-KWONG AND OTHERS v. LAUN-AH-

PAN-A-SUN v. CHA-SANG-YEE, \$15.18.-Noither parties appeared, and this case was also Sun a hop, a shopman to last witness, de- struck out."

PAH. \$203.90. - Norther parties appeared, and

SIEMSSEN AND OTHERS v. TAI-WAT-PUN.

Soo-A-SANG v. LEONG-YA-CHEUNG, \$46.50 and Long a-yow v. Same, \$967.00. Mr. Brereton appeared for the plaintiff in the latter case, but as the defendant was adjudicated

THE UPPER YANGTSZE.

(N. C. Daily News.) nose, and total loss of appetite, great heat, and The main question as to the navigability of a thirst so insupportable that some of the the Upper Yangtsze can, of course, only be beasts attacked by the illness cast themselves settled by actual experiment. Still, the re- headlong into adjacent rivers and streams and marks made by our correspondent "F. M.," go are drowned. The disease, it is stated, has far to prove that the passage of the gorges by been in existence for upwards of a month in steamers is not altogether out of the question. several villages between Beicos, on the Upper Many of the dangers of the passage are, in fact, Bosphorus, and Scuturi. It attacks bullocks to be attributed to the wretched means adopted and cows exclusively, and is believed to have ov the Chinese to overcome the difficulties of been introduced from Ada-Baza, beyond Ismidt. the route. Their boats are uniformly tracked At Boskana, four hours distant from Beicos, the from the shore, and laive to run the gaunt et disease is increasing, and three or four beasts of projecting rocks and eddies, while at a little die every day. At blusseinli, an bour's distance distance the main body of the river flows by, inland from Boskana, it has killed about eighty with a rapid steam indeed, but in a deep chan- animals, bule-of the stock of cattle which the considered as a rising junior, one day to be well-bre quite sure you never did anything Chinese constable 269, with the unlawful pos- One man, whom he did not know, put his basket nel and with unruffled surface. That boats like village possessed. At other places it is reputed reckoned among the larger stars of the com- amies, first or last, but that the whole affair is those in use on the Yangtsze, heavy, flat-bot- to be on the increase. At Koutchoulli sixty tomed craft, with defective steering arrange. head of cattle have perished, and at the village ments, contrive with little danger to drop of Sultan Tchiffik, three hours' distance from down these channels at all times of the Scutari, five or six animals die daily. It is year, is reasonable prima facie evidence that l ourious to observe that, although the medical light-draught steamers, with good steering management of domestic animals was studied power, and kept readily under control, could. by the ancient Egyptians, as well as by the with almost perfect safety, undertake the same Greeks and Romans, the progress of veterinary task. To the Chinese, the great dangers of the science has been so slow that little or nothing gorges seem to be in the upward passage. The s yet known of the nature or treatment of bentingn with reason fears the passage along cattle diseases, which, if not curable, are no the above, where the sudden suspping of a rope, doubt preventable by proper arrangements. should his boat be caught in an eddy, may expose the whole to almost instant destruction; but cares comparatively little for the downward paseage, when he can choose his own channel and keep his boat in deep and compara tively still water. The writer says, wit United Kingdom and the United States is perfect truth that to stop steamers Ichang is simply to pause at the only spot where their services are urgently re-Spanish authorities in Cuba?" juired. It costs little more to buy their cargoin Ichang than in Hankow : it is the gorges. and the difficulty of passing them by the present defective arrangements of the Chinese, which render the passage of goods to or from Szechnen so expensive. Where the transit made sure and simple, this province, with all its wealth of production, would become practically opened to foreign trade. Of course, every step towards this end will be bitterly opposed as every step, however small, meets in China with

opposition; but it is nevertbeless the duty of Spain cannot even ensure obcdience among good name had gone down like a foundering land, and whose presence was needed to make those charged with the conduct of foreign no civilised Power can be expected to endure trade to see that, from time to time, the much longer this chronic anarchy. It would l necessity of amendments shall be forced upon the stagnant party who at sent seem to have their own way matters Chinese. At all events, it would be a matter of importance to have some more definite information as to the remarkable gorgeswhich divide Szechucu from the west of China. The Admiralty survey of the river carried up to Ichang, is of importance, but stops where the work most needed must begin. A detailed survey of the gorges, taken at the time of lowest water, would be absolutely necessary as a preliminary before venturing on such a risk as placing Topete, appear already to bave declared -and steamer in the rapids: but there need be no great difficulty in such a survey, and feel sure that were hopes once held out inclined to moderation as is the British Gothat the Governments interested would press the opening of the upper river, means would be forthcoming to solve the diffi-The trade with Szcobuon is at present hampered with obstacles artificial well as natural. The clauses inscribed in the transit passes are so palpably a breach of treaty

regulations; that we cannot but feel surprised that no notice has been taken of them by the Consuls at Hankow, or the British Minister at great majority of the voters are wise and sober words that had won the liking and good-will the man deliver it. I had an especial reason Peking. Everywhere, however, supineness seems to be the order of the day; but we wonder much that the Hankow Chamber of Commerce bas not extension of negro or half-caste territory. The before this alinded to the offensive and illegal Senate would not even allow General Grant to wording of the passes issued. Taking into complete his scheme for acquiring a West India ful to his former benefactor, do to help me at perfumed paper into my hand, had rolled and consideration the obstacles opposed to trade with Szechuen, it is rather a subject for the decision of Congress on the measures of his one. I had been pleased by the Loy's evident that of Lord Burleigh's famous head-shake, as congratulation that any trade whatever exists. than that it should be so small as it is. We but the Press is singularly unrepresentative of forlorn beside his desolate hearth, cold for ever being told that strict discretion had been enknow that the province is capable of largely political opinion in America. We believe that through desertion or death, may be soothed by joined upon me. I gave the men a few dollars increasing the export trade of China, and of the United States will wish almost as much to the fondling and whining of the dog that comes and dismissed them. deny the benefit of a profitable export, but though | indignation roused by the much more frequent (that Ching really was, as the police say in | balf an hour; and as, under the circumstances, the defendant for extertion. He (complainant) A New York cabman recently received a unable to deny the advantages, they endeavour outrages on American than on British interests London, in possession of certain information. It was out of the question that I should show was asked to become a witness; and declined, wholesome lesson. An English gentleman to strange them, because in trace is later in the strange them, denoing madly over bog and and was able to open and read my letter unbut being subpensed he came to the Court, and arrived at Jersey city, and draws with his bag. except in so far as it brings opportunities of them we are. But to whatever unpleasant policy jack-a-lenter in so far as it brings opportunities of them we are. But to whatever unpleasant policy jack-a-lenter in so far as it brings opportunities of them. The court is the court in so far as it brings opportunities of the court, and arrived at Jersey city, and draws with his bag. ant came to his shop and blamed him for taking pay?" he inquired of the John. "Just 13 has never thoroughly been comprehended by hope that both States will adhere closely to two most probably turn out to be! Perhaps the Dear Durling Harry, I will not tell you to put down the system of adulteration to the part of Chang-sam-lee, and not his part, dollars," promptly replied that politician, the Ministers resident at Peking. They principles,—first, to be as long-sam-lee, and not his part, dollars," promptly replied that politician, the Ministers resident at Peking.

The London School Bourd has received

cabins of the South."

MY FRIEND CHING. IN FOUR PARTS -PART II.

HIOGO.

(Courier.)

on the plains, made about as dismal a twelve

hours as any one need wish to experience, and

sixty-four days of 1874 may have in store for-

EXTRAORDINARY CATTLE DISEASE

- (Pall Mall Gazette.)

THE CUBAN OUTRAGE.

But the really grave question for both

Writing on the above subject, the Spectator

Wa must say that if that were adequately

The advent of the New Year did not on this

(Continued.) occasion much disturb the normal screnity of l Kobe. Nearly all the foreigners who could, had catch at straws, and it is hardly wonderful if, tion, But. Ching's sincerity once granted, left for a day in the country, and had it not in my desperate condition, I enatched eagerly what could the poor lad do? That was a quesbeen for the presence of a P.M. steamer in port, at even so poor a cramb of comfort as that held tion casior to ask than to answer. CHEONG-TOONG-WAL v. BRADSHAW, \$2.02 .- (which "dressed ship," notwithstanding the in- out to me by Ching. Jumping from my lair Bowman came back presently to suggest clamency of the weather), the place would have among the soft oushions. I hastily abjured the that a glass of sherry before dinner, and a chat, Defendant said he paid the plaintiff with his been more deserted still. In the Native Town boy to speak out, if indeed he had anything to would do me good. The first of this hospitable the usual signs of the mound festivities were impart. This, however, did not meet the views prescription I declined; but I was feverishly anything but obtrusively apparent, and a short of my young Chinese friend. He pursed up enger to talk about everything and anything distance out of town there was little or nothing his lips, and shook his smooth head until his that might distract my thoughts from dwelling which would have attracted the notice of a pigtail vibrated like the pendulum of a clock, so pertinaciously on my own unmerited sufferstranger; but the principal feature of the day while his out-like eyes expressed a world of ings. The French naval reinforcements had was the utterly unredeemed badness of the lazy slyness; but I soon saw that anything been signalled, bad they? So much the better. like frank explanation was not to be looked for: A frigate, a correcte, and four gunboate! weather. Such wretched days Inckily are scarce Not unnaturally, too, I grow angry. "You! Then we should be the quicker rid of the here. A gusty northerly wind, accommanied downfall of what was snow on the hills and rain the collar of his loose robe, "what do you mean was souring away trade from one of its most by coming here to tesse me in this way! I important outlets in the far East. Jones had

our roaders, there are a good many of them all if do directly so what chaster ask him. Eup- true, if Thompson really remembers him in the pose shake—suppose beat—Ching hold tongue capacity of bonnet "at a gambling-house in San January. However, if every cloud has a silver all same. Master know one time, not long Francisco. And, talking of bonnets, the new whit, all boy know -not time good to-day." hate, fresh from Paris by this mail, in which possible way, to mollify the lad's fixed resolu- to-day, down by Battery Point, were a sight tion. Persuasion failed, bribes failed, and as to sec! A humming-bird on one of them, A fire broke out in a small native house-a for renewing my former threat of shaking the Bowman could assure me, with extended wings, secret out of him, I had not the beart to do so, pecking with a noble disregard of natural his-Foong-a-cheeng, fireman on board the Pacific pay the plaintiff. He (witness) heard thei tinguished before the native Kobe fire brigades for it was evident that my humble friend was tory, at a bunch of cherries; and a thing like a

him on the bend with a wooden shoe, because The amah deposed to receiving a \$5 note shims, famous for a certain wood which grows lad's Mongolian eyes; and as he twice patted all the ladies of Shanghai were wild to secure and it is now rumored that some Oboshiu Defendant denied the charge, and said be was Wo-s hong, house boy to the defendant, de-people have paid the Sashin government three cat will rub its soft head against one's knees. And matters looked unpromising for the safety in charge of fish he baskets in the water, and posed to being near the kitchen, and seeing the million rios for the privilege of owning and That Ching was already aware of the nature of of the Windsor Castle, two months out, and the reverse which had befallen me, did not sur- never spoken. A boat had been picked up at at | prise me much for I knew how rapidly good or | sen, supposed to have belong d to her. A goral A meeting of the Consular Body was held : bad tidings spread among the astute and gre-garious race of which he was a member, and intercepted the fine Clyde-huilt clipper-ship on parties ran, and complainant gave him into received his wages, and he answered in the Municipal Council caused by the retirement by that our Chinese servants and warehouse coolies her homeward voyage. "A bad look-out for rotation of C. Illies, Esq. H. Faber, Esq., being were surprising well informed as to our means, the naderwriters that." Defendant called a witness, who said he was His Lordship told the defendant that he the only nominee, was declared duly elected a our characters, and the state of our affairs. No So we conversed -Bowman kindly anxious nawker of clives, and defendant said to him, should dismiss the claim, and sent the plain- member of the Council for the ensuing three doubt the story of the plandered cash-box and of to divert my mind from the tormenting

from the counting house to the Hongs, as well as | would | buzz | and sting, despite all efforts to to every kitchen in Anglo Chinese Shanghai, drive them away; while I was in hopes that But what astonished me was, that Ching should the sound of my own voice would inspire me to have proved himself sorcady to show friendliness shake off the depression that was upon me. NARROW ESCAPE FROM A WATERY towards a fallen man. The people of the Dinner-time arrived; and my honest young Advices from Bermuda give an account of Flowery Land are not famous for their fidelity entertainer, who had ordered a sumptuous the wonderful escape from almost certain death to the unfortunate; and ill-luck is a pheno- repust for my benefit, did his best to persuade of a petty officer of H.M.S. Seagull, named menon from which they around to shrink, as me to drown dull care, according to the timeexposed for sale, contrary to Ordinance, which count, as he said his wife was dead, and he lock. During the passage from Ascension, Neapolitans recoil from the reputed possessor honoured maxim, in a Red Sea of rosy wine. and in the midst of a heavy squall, orders were of the Evil Eye. Certainly I had condered the It was useless, though, to a man in my predigiven to shorten sail, when Lock, a fine young boy some services; but nothing would have cament, this provision of good cheer. I ate follow, and very popular with the crow, was been more in accordance with Chinese human scarcely at all, and drank but little. Iced thrown by a larch of the ship from the top. nature than obliviou on these points. Yet Ching champagne, as it creamed and besded in the gallant yard into the sea, a distance of 80ft. was in carnest, and I could not doubt that he broad glass, could not minister to a mind The slarm was given, the engines stopped, the believed himself to be able, in some way at diseased as mine was. Amontillado might lifebuoy let go, and the boat lowered, but it which I could not guess, to repair my broken have been veriest twenty-four shilling sherry, was thought to be a forlorn hope, and after fortunes. Whether there was any valid reason for aught I know or cared; and Burgundy had 20 minutes had elapsed a gun was fired to for his present reticence, or whether this was no savour, clurct no bouquet, to an unapprecia-

> duly hoisted up. Lock was known to be a keeping the clue to the mystery in his own in talking about little indifferent scraps of strong swimmer, but more out of respect hunds, was also beyond all my powers of con- local gossip and small-talk; and it was in for the poor fellow, whom all regarded jecture. as gone for ever, thun with any hope of saving . "Master write piecey line Missy Constance; chignons and extravagantly high-heeled boots him, the ship lay-to fully an hour after the say Missy listen what Ching got say?" Such of the two Misses Murphy, who were considered accident. As the crew was gloomily peering was the lad's demand, as he brought writing as the best representatives of the Girl of the over the bulwarks into the black waters, a faint | materials and set them on a little table at my | Period that Shanghai could boast; or that I cry was distinctly heard right ahead, and then elbow. I gave a groun of sheer agony at the chimed in with Bowman's hypothetical calculaarose such a cheer as only British turs can give. mention of her dear name. Constance, my own | tions as to the manner in which old Mr. Graham The bont was again lowered with wild haste, Constance, was now lost to me! What right | would " cut up," and which of his nephews and and from its crew presently came up, loud above had I to address her, I'm whom rested the stigt nieces would be the better for his accumulated the whistling wind, a shout of joy. In five ma of a vile, but unrefuted accusation, such as thousands. minutes more Lock stood upon the deck. He that under the stunding influence of which I My efforts at conversation became spasmodia 200.00 .- This case was adjourned till Friday burst into tears, and, adds our informant, we estill was? What could she think of me? How and rare; and after a while they coused altoall stood around viewing him as one verily risen had she received the hateful news of my sup- gether. A gloomy period of silence succeeded, from the grave posed detection in a treacherous household during which my host and I smoked our cigars crime? I knew her truthful nature so well, with British gravity, and were plainly at a loss that I did not believe they would have an easy what to do next. Then the husb, broken only task to make her regard Harry Springfield as a by the distant noises of the great city, became thief. She would stoutly might ain my innocence, unendurable; and with a plunge, I deshed at the of that I was agained; but in all things else she, only subject of conversation that could interest A cattle disease, of so disagreeable a nature that it causes the animals affected by it to comwould obey her father, even to her own last- me just then. mit sujcide has broken out on the Asiatic shore ing unhappiness. And in time-who could tell? "I suppose," I said, " the people were talkingof the Bosphorus, and has been officially reportedat Constantinople. It is characterized by froth. perpetual dropping wears away a stone-Con- a good deal about this business of mine? ing at the mouth, running from the eyes and stance might be taught to believe me really Bowman, knocking away the glowing ashes the mean regue, the midnight robber, that from the end of his chereot, admitted that this

men's tongues proclaimed me. She would was the case. get what the gossips would charitably call her forced Lange, "I should like to know. our thriving, bustling community were brighter. manner. I was happy then. Gray-headed men, themselves deservedly honoured, gave me a place in they say of me?" I asked, bitterly. their esteem. I had many friends, whose outand Missy listen what Ching got say!" resumed neighbours, set the thing down to klep-

the familiar at my clow. And in a dreary What d'ye call it-what one reads of in the mood of compliance I took up my pen, and newspapers P" sorawled a few lines, without address or signature, beginning or end, but in which, be wider than before, sides praying that Constance would give car to this -" What shall we do if Spain should prove | credentials. I remained lounging among the he brushed his coat." to have no power to enforce her orders on the sofa-pillows, my blood tingling at times with | Just then, and before I could express an

those whom she has sent to restore obedience, ship at sen! the independence of Ouba. We should be aware what men must think, what they must say, such mutters, mure fixedly opposed to the of my fellows, would count now for the specious for keeping secret from my good triend the extension of territory, and especially to the hypourisy that had masked an evil heart!" And Ching! what could that cocentric young But the black eyes of the binese mesheathen, whose whim it, was to be faith senger, as he thrust the tiny oblong piece of

island. And General Grant is waiting now for this pinch? The idea was in itself an absurd winked in a manner more eloquent than even administration. The Press, of course blusters, kindliness; but it was much as a man sitting interpreted in the Critic, and I knew without avoid the annexation of Cuba as we should to lick his hand. For a few minutes, I had ourselves wish to avoid it, though of course the been inclined to give some credit to the notion he said declaring that he would be back in makes the United States botter on the subject And yet, what ah ignis-fature, what a very myself in any public resort, I remained alone, consistent with our duty to our own subjects induce me to rally my spirits, and emerge from in all you must have gone through. It was will allow us to be, and next, to intervone, if the black clouds of despair. I remembered the cruel, oruel! But, Harry, you must please not we must, after a fashiou that will be the least astounding acknowledged, and almost boundless be angry with poor papa. It is not his fault; 5th December Chun-n-moey came to his shop, ing by analogy, and luckily in this case, fold tion with the most reactionary officials of the galling possible to Spain, and one on instance of the peculiaris and it has balt broken his beart. He told me, and said he bud better take care, as the de- the man to drive to a police-office. Arriving Empire, some of their obstructive spirit. The no spirit of self-aggrandisement, but solely by ties of Ghing's, versatile countrymen. With with the tears running down his face, that he fendant had threatened to stab him. He was there, the gentleman stated his onse, explaining sacred precincle of the Capital itself were care. The consideration of what we owe to those who there, the gentleman stated his onse, explaining -an actual accomplishment, by which rough would sponer have lost half his fortune than

thrill of sympathy, an instinct by which we find out when the truth, the real, honest truth. is told to us, even by a semi-civilised savage like Drowning men, so the proverb tell us, will Ching; and besides, those tears were no decep-

young hambug!" said I, grasping Ching by Theping vermin, whose ill-onrened presence bave half a mind to try if I can't shake the lost the great mutch at billiards, after all the truth out of you, if you know anything." bragging of his friends as to the unrivalled "Muster one very hig piecey mistaken," re-powers of his cue. The victorious player is a turned the undanned Ching; "China boy spoil queer sort of fellow, is he? - Ah, that must be I was to no purpose that I tried, in every those Murphy girls appeared on the parade very genuinely sorry for me. Real tears, the dwarf on the other! Ugly hats, but the "last first I had ever seen there, plistened in the thing out" in the Rue de Villédo and therefore my arm with his long-claved hand, there was fineshmites of them. Old Mr. Graham was very something in the action which reminded me of bad-not expected to get through the night. the caressing manner in which an affectionate Nevot got over that sunstroke, you remember.

Master Harry's" disgrace had been telegraphed | thoughts that, like so many venomous mes, recall the boat, which returned, and was merely due to a Machiavellian enjoyment at live consumer like myself. I could not persevere vain that I tried to wax facetious over the

learn not to love me; would be weaned to for- "And what do they say?" I inquired, with a "first fanoy," and some more fortunate man . "On my word, old chap, I had rather not tell than I would chim her as his wife. What a you," blurted out my friend, crimsoning even to nightmare the whole business seemed! A few his ears; "not that every body's lil-natured, only hours since, the prospects of no one among all people will talk," he added, in a deprecating

"And those who are not ill-natured, what do Bowman fidgeted and grew restless. "Take stretched hands and smiling faces greeted me it coolly, Springfie'd," he said :- " a few of usin every public place. In our offices, I was like myself and Hall; and those who know you world loved me, and was my promised bride; there are those who go dead on the other tack, and would have you if they could. And some, "Master write piecey line Missy Constance; who pretend to be more charitable than their

"Kleptomania?" said I, opening my eyes "Precisely: The complaint the lady shop-Ching's communication, whatever it might be, lifters are subject to," returned Bowman; " ! I contrived somehow to blunder out the as-I believe they mean it. There was a fellow here. surance of my truth, and the heartfelt entreaty | a lieutenant of Her Majesty's ship Magpie-I that she would trust in me in spite of ap- forget his name, Dawson, Davenant, or somepearances. It was the oddest love-letter, per- thing of the sort; very well connected, gentlehaps, that ever was penned, as Ching was the manly man, and be onged to Lord Eakeham's queerest massenger that ever carried a billet. | family-who never went out to dinner without doux; but somehow the feverish burried lines | stealing the sprous; His servant used to take were traced, and off went Ching with his them out of his pooket, and return them, when

aimless rage, and a wild impulse to be up and opinion on the over-acquisitive lieutenant of doing, while all the time my bewildered the M gpis, my supposed pro otype, there was proved,-and we would show every conceivable brains were feebly trying to disentangle the a knock at the door, and two or three Chinese forbearance in the meanwhile,—either Power. I ravelled threads of the affair. That there were lagrants and coalies arrived, bringing my portif it had reason to expect or fear the repetition | serious grounds for the worst suspicious against | manteaus and hat boxes, my books and dressof these enormities, would be bound to take me, was underiable. Of course it was false- ing-case, which I had left in my room at my strong measures to put an end to a state of atterly false, that I had deserved the hard ancle's yamun. It had been arranged that I things so intolerable. Cube has now for over | treatment and the ernel approbrium which had was to have a bed made up for me on the sofa four years been in revolt. Spain has sent fallen on me. But now dannging, and yet how in Bowman's lodgings for the next four or five 80,000 soldiers there without doing much, if onherent and seemingly well founded, were the nights, which would, it was expected, give time anything, to subdue the insurrection; and if heavy suspicions, under the weight of which my for Mr. Gregory, the partner fresh from Engup a local council, to arrive. Then I should We are all of us so wrapped up in our own beformally put on my defence; and if I failed to personality, so supremely conscious of our own | rebut the circumstantial evidence against me, certainly be necessary to intervene in some way individual importance, that it requires a power- of course I must leave. Shanghai, a banned and that would put an end to the causes of such out- ful effort to shake off the involuntary egotism branded man. It was no pleasant prospect; for . rages, and we do not see bow it could be done ex- that enthrals us, and to get, as it were, a bird's- how, unless thing should prove a friend in need cept by occupying some of the principal towns | eye view of ourselves as others see us. In the could I hope to convince those who were of Cuba, and leading an effective aid to the extremity of mental distress and moral anguish, predisposed, by that ugly aspect of the business, insurgents, which would turn the balance I made the uccessary effort, and I admit that to regard me merely as a hardened criminal against the Spanish Volunteers, and result in the result frightened me. Gradually I became persisting in a sullen system of baseless denial? But the servants had brought something else extremely sorry to be compelled to do this at of Harry Springfield, and what would be my own with them than the clothes and books and gunthe present moment, when it could only end in verdict on another unlucky fellow in circum; cases, that had been harriedly gathered up in setting up Altonso,-for whom: two of the stances precisely similar. My guilt seemed so the apartment that I was no longer to occupy. authors of the first coup d'état. Serrano and probable as to be almost demonstrated with the The chief of them, a corpulent under-butler, certainty of a mathematical formula. And whose smooth plumpness and slow movements we quite hope that President Grant and the there were aggravating circumstances. When had invariably reminded me of a slug, assumed Senate of the United States will be us beartily a poor clerk with a low salary goes wrong, a mysterious air as he slipped into my hand a pressed by debt, bad company, and brandy little note, written on the prettiest of pink vernment. But if the rights and liberties of pawnee, somebody is generally found to urge a paper, the very sight of which, addressed to American and British subjects cannot other- plea in mitigation. But the rising youngster, myself as it was in the dainty handwriting that wise be secured, we do not see what other help the spade partner who had come so early into a I knew so well, sufficed to set my pulses tinthere is out of this very unpleasant emergency. snug income, the nephew and adopted sou of gling and leaping with a wild thrill of hope. It We disbelieve with even more confidence than the man whose confidence he had busely was all that I could do to restrain myself from we disbelieved last week the wish of the people abused, he was indeed a knave of the first- pressing the delicate missive to my lips, but I of the United States to annex Cuba. The water, a sinner beyond redemption! All my refrained, and contrived to place it in my pocket, wiser and soberer amongst them, and the honest past, all the little bygone deeds and unperceived by Bowman, who had not seen

Bowman presently went out-for a stroll, as

fact that Miss Barnet had written to me.

ways are made amosthly pleasant; so that not have had things turn out so dreadfully. But to lie is, among the Chinese, a main landmark you know his strict notions, and how he, so of barbariam. Perhaps the lad-so I thought indulgent generally, becomes severe and storn The New York Times thinks " it would not -- has even now forgotten the barraless little | the instant he suspects any one of betraying his ruse by which he amiably tried to conx away confidence. You will think of this, and forgive And yet this was not so. There is a subtle dear boy, for a moment. No, I will not say

Mr. Districti always seems to us to have very good notion a deed of the kind of emphasis" and weight of language requisite to make an impression, but by no means to discriminate coarefully between thoughts worthy of that emphasis and weight of language, and thou h a which are not. He discerns the style of intellectual greatness better than its substance, and instantly throws an ounty notion into an imposing shape. And for ordinary audiences that answers about as well as a much more adequate. adaptation of matter to form would do. He becomes ridiculous inde d when he makes his ON CALCUTTA, -Bank, 3 days sight 219 hero say, in "Sybil," "No, I never smoke. . Tobacco is the tomb of love." But that is a strong case. The unjority of hearers and readers don't detcot a falsetto or melodramatio tone about an empty combination of words. tenths of mankind is much as real thoughts powerfully expressed. And when the man who can do this can also in other cases impress the other one-tenth by his real shrewdness and wit, his inconvertible paper-money does him almost the same political service as his real coin. KNOTTY POINTFOR MAGISTRATES. (Patt Mall Gasetty.)...

The magistrates at the Richmond petty sessions recently found themselves in a painful, not to say ridiculous, position. They China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$129 had, with much solumnity and emotion, just sentenced a boy named Penfold - who had been charged before them with stealing 5s., the property of his employer—to receive six strokes with a birch rod, the punishment to be be imagined rather than described when they were "respectfully informed" by the inspector | Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tle. 106 of police, not only that a birch rod formed no part of the furniture of a police-station, but Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$70 per that there was no fund at his disposal out of which a birch rod could be provided. "If," he Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-55 per added, " be were to enter in his accounts' Birch, 6d, theitem would be disallowed in his accounts Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-90 per cent by the Commissioner of Police." The magistrates, though rather staggered by this communication, did not lose their presence of mind. They immediately opened asubscription on the bench, which resulted in the collection of sixpence, Shallfish, 5 packages, at \$41.00, by Tuck-mee and a birely rod having been purchased with to travelling trader. this amount, the terrible sentence of the law Molon Scede, 150 bags, at \$4.40, by Yec-shunwas accordingly inflicted on the culprit in the tye to travelling trader. -afternoon of the same day by a constable at Vermicelli, 100 bags, at \$6.20, by Yuct-hingthe magistrates order a similar sentence to be ... Red Dates, 100 bags, at Tis. 2.3.0.0, by Kincarried out by the police, the inspectors will do hing-obening to travelling trader. well to ask them under what Act of Parliament Yellow Peas, 1,000 picula, at \$2.05, by Tyepolice constables are empowered to not as exe- lee to travelling trader. cutioners. It has been hitherto supposed that Melon Seeds, 120 bags, at \$4.60, by Wingthe duties of the police were confined to detect. | yeo-chong to travelling trader. ing and acresting offenders, but that the punish \_ Dried Lily Flowers, 5 bags, at \$13.40, by ment of their captives was no part of their Hop tye to local trader. daties. If it turns out that personal chastisement may be legally inflicted at police stations; the relations between the "police and the public" will assume an entirely new aspect. If, on the other hand, the course pursued was I !! HE interest and responsibility of Mr. Dunillegal, the magistrates and police have proba-

bly not heard the hat of Master Penfold. EXTRAORDINARY DEATH OF A GEN TLEMAN FROM STARVATION. Mr. W. J. Payne recently held an inquiry at the Essex Head Hotel, Essex-street, \_\_\_\_\_ rand, respecting the circumstances attending | the death of Mr. James Cropper-Cooper, aged about 40 years, who was found dead on the floor. of a room at 5, Pelgrave-place, Strand, a few yards from Temple Bar. Mr. Thomas Cooper, a Dissenting minister, residing at Framlingham, in Suffolk, identified the body of the deceased as that of his son, and said he was independent. He had been in an extensive way of business in America, and retired 16 years ago. He had been in London about 10 years, but witness had not seen him since June last. He then appeared to be poorly, and complained of debility. He was a very temperate man, and had abundant means of obtaining whatever he required. Witness received a letter from him a short time ago, and then he spoke of being in cheerful spirits. Witness knew of nothing that was likely to worry him and induce him to hasten his death by starvation. He had been in three lumntic asylums for twelve months since he had been in this country. He was released about three years ago as cared. He was a single man, and lived alone. At the last asylum he was in, witness believed he refused to take food, and the officials had to force him to take it. A brother of deseased deposed that a short time ago he tole him that he had attempted to shorten his life by taking poison, but witness did not know what had induced him to do so. He also told him he was writing a book which would be the salvations of the world. Harriet Meddlecott, housekeeper in the house in which deceased died, said that during the month she had known the deceased he was very reserved, and did not have anything to ent but a small loaf a day. Ho had had no meat during the time she had known him, nor any of J. McDonald & Co., will be carried on by coffee or ten. She did not believe the deceased, the undersigned in his own name. had had his bed made for three weeks. He always had a fire burning in his room, and was constantly writing. Witness had asked him 1 MIE business hitherto conducted in my name if he would like anything besides the small loaf, and he said he would not. He would not let anyone into his room, which he never left. porter who had been occasionally employed by deceased stated that he went to his room on Saturday night and found the door looked. He knocked, and the deceased said, " Is that you Thomas ?" Witness replied, "Yes, sir." De ceased then said, "I am very, ill; if I can reach the door I will open it." Witness said, "Shall I go for a doctor?" and he replied, " No." Witness waited outside the door for several hours, but the decrased did not open it. He inswered witness several times, and when he left late at night he believed the deceased was dying, as his voice became very mint. On Sunday afternoon witness went up to the room again and knocked at the door, but could get no suswer. He then brought THE interest and responsibility of Mr. James heretofore characterized Chinese publications. the police, and the door was opened, and the . G. CASWELL, in our firm, ceased on 31st . To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the deceased was found lying on the floor quito ultime, by lapse of time. dead. Inspector Woods, of the E division, said that he entered the room on Sunday after- Dermening are this day admitted partners in noon, and searched the body. In his left our firm. transers' pocket he discovered a six-chamber revolver, each chamber being loaded. In a purse he found £84 in gold, and a watch and gold obnin in his, waistoont pocket. In a Patent Reliance safe be found 2199 in gold, 19s. 9d. in silver, some Bank of England notes, and a bank book showing several deposits of money banked in May last in the London and County Bank. On the table in the room he found eight small loaves, some jam in a pot, and some empty claret bottles. There was a knife lying at his vide, and several pieces of Firm in Liquidation. fire wood, which he had apparently been cutting up. There was no fire in the place, but a great quantity of cinders. Dr. Edgar, Southampton-street, Strand, said that he bad examined the body. It was very emaciated. The lungs were diseased. brain was healthy, but pule. There was no sign of food in, the stomach, and he had apparently been without proper food for months. There was no fut whatever about the body, and the post-morton showed that death was due to

of "Death from consumption and starvation;"

but the jury added that the deceased did not

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Im 111 Amoy, 9th January, 1874. A R. CHARLES JAMES HOLLIDAY WAS IVI admitted a partner in our Firm in Hong-

kong and China on the 1st instant. HOLLIDAY. WISE & Co. lea 85 Hongkong, January, 1874.

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A.R. LOUIS-MENDEL-has-this day beenadmitted a partner in our firm in Hongkeng and Canton. - ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 1m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

MAR. H. KLÆR retires from our firm this HEINEMANN & Co. 1m 21 Hongkong, 31st December, 1873.

THAVE Established myself at this port as Merchant and Commission Agent. H. KLÆR. 1m 22 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

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KRUSE & Co... and Mr. H. KUHLMANN is authorized to sign 1m 6 Hongkong, let January, 1874. fishE business hitherto conducted at this port

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EDUARD MEYER. tf 23. Tientain, 1st January, 1874.

Mr. CHARLES F. TREMLETT and Mr. WM. Chalmers Vocabularly contains about 16,000 WM. G. HALE & Co. Im 7 Suigon, let January, 1874.

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Saigon. January, 1874. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are General Post Office. For further particulars, apply at the Comoany's Office. O. BERTRAND.

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For Molbourne and Sydney -- Per Gloucester, to-morrow, the 22nd inst., at II A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta, -Per Indian Mail Packet Legislator, to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 2.30 P M. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "LOM-BARDY" will be dispatched with the usual

Mails for Enrope, &c., on THURSDAY, the 22nd January, at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted I'HE "FOREST LODGE," situated in Caine until & P.M. on the 21st instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until

Letters may be posted until. 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant; without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late the occupation of Messre, LAMMERT, ATKINSON Per of 18 cents each as well as the postage is

10 A.M. on the 22nd instant.

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Posimaster General. General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "AMAZONE" will Also,
Three Comfortable ROOMS, furnished, if at noon, with the Mails— To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon,

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F. W. MITCHELL,

. Posimaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 17th January, 1874.

until 10 A.M. on the 29th instant.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been concluded, under which correspondence addressed to Austria, and the several States of the Continent, may henceforward be transmitted by means of the British Mail Packets be-tween this Office and the Austrian Post Offices at Trieste and Alexandria, at the following Rates of Postage, viz.:-

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Belgium, Switzerland, und Aus-Denmark, Holland, Norway, and Russia..... Letters may be registered to the above name

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F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1874.

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Postmaster Genera

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

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F. W. MITCHELL, \_Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable benceforth on Letters addressed to United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Shipping orders will be granted till noon, Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-

> F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be puid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will benceforward be as follows, When forwarded via Brindisi ...... 42 cents each half-onnce. When forwarded vik

. 36 cents each half-ounce.

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Marseilles .....

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Hongkong, 28th July, 1870. Arrangements baring been made under China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via-Brindisi, it is hereby notified.

United Kingdom so forwarded, will be an fol-For Letters ......24 cents per half ounce. f not exceeding lounce 4 centh; Patterns .... Cevery additional4 ., 12 .,

F. W. MITCHELL,  $_{\star}$  Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

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For each 1 ounce The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France ver Per British Packet when marked via Per British Packet when marked via 

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

#### Extracts. AFTER ALL THE WAKEFUL YEARS

Is it then so hard to die? Life hath not such unmarred bliss, After the last parting ory Death is but blank nothingness. Now it seemeth and to be

Laid in some drear chamber dead; While the loved ones tearfully. Move around with awed, husbed tread. Then we shall be eleeping deep. Theirs, not ours, will be the tears; Is it then so hard to sleep,

After all the wakeful years P What should make us fear or fail That we never wake again? What is death that we should quail— Is it not sure end of pain? Perfect clumber, perfect rest, No more heat, or raise, or anows, No more hopeless, weary quest, No more fading of life's rose. No more sorrow-lands to reap;

No more waking unto tears ;

After all the wakeful years ?

Is it then so hard to aleep.

A PICTURE OF CHARLES LAMB. Fifty years ago, if one of us had been London passing along toward the Strand we should very likely have met a man of rather singular aspect, even for that period We should probably have noted his simple; spare figure, his keen, penetrating eyes, his peculiar face, his finely proportioned head, so full of "dead eloquence," as has been described. He would be just the person one would be likely to inquire the way of with, the expectation that he would know it There would be a tremulous expression about his lips while he pointed it out, and we T. Fields.

#### A FITTING REBUKE

There are many men in existence who deem it no harm to speak slightingly of woman. According to their idea, it is quite meet that the strong should assail the weak. One of these robbers of reputation received a severe rebuke on a recent occasion. At a dinner BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE at which no ladies were present, this man, in responding to a toast, "Woman," dwell almost solely on the frailty of the sex, exclaiming that the best amongst them were little better than the worst, the chief difference being their surroundings. At the conclusion of the speech a gentleman present rose to his feet and said, "I trust the gentle man, in his application of his remarks, refers to his own mother and sisters, not ours." The effect of this just and timely rebuke was overwhelming, and the maligner of women was covered with confusion and shame.

SAN FRANCISCO AS IT IS.

In riding about San Francisco, one is amazed with the luxuriance of foliage and blooms which are seen in the gardens. Hedges made with the fish geranium; fuchsias trained against the house reaching above the windows, or in a tree, with stem four inches in diameter; the century plant in full-bloom; the tea-roses, pelargoniums, and the choicest pinks, all growing out of door without protection—such are some of the sights. There is a lack of shade-trees along the streets; but in the garden I saw the pepper-tree, with its delicately-fashioned leaves; the cypress, with its feathery foliage: the eucalyputs, from Australia, which grows very fast, and is said to rival in size the sequoia (of which species are the "big trees" of California); the fig; the several varieties of palm; and choice evergreens, the arborvitse, the cedars, and many other trees, all growing in luxuriance. As there are no grasses indigenous to this region, much difficulty has been found in making lawns; but some of the southern grasses, like Kentucky red-top, the Timothy, together with the white clover, have been made to grow upon prepared soil, with constant irrigation; for even here a windmill is almost as common, and certainly as useful, as in Stockton. The lawns, however, are not like those which give to the English ed by this Company. places their special charm. As you look at these plants and trees, growing the year round, it seems that they must be tired, and need a Northern winter to sleep away a part CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU of the year.-From "The Atlantic to the Pacific," by J. E. Lester.

CURIOSITIES OF SUPERSTITION. Louis Napoleon in his will emphasizes the N and after this date, a brokerage of Thirtysolemn declaration: "With regard to my son, let him keep as a talisman the seal I used to be allowed on ALL INSURANCES granted by wear attached to my watch." This piece of fetichism would appear to have formed yet another link between the imperial exile\_that has passed from our midst and those Latin races whose cause he affected to represent whose superstition he certainly shared. Indeed, the ancient Romans degraded a priest because his mitre fell, and unmade a dictator because a rat squeaked. Cæsar crossed the and are prepared to accept risks by first-class Rubicon, because, on the opposite bank, he saw steamers and sailing vessels. a man with a fine figure. His nephew felt confident of winning the battle of Actium, because he met a peasant of the name of Nicolaus mounted on an ass. Wolsey was warned of his doom by a crosier-head; Sejanus, by a flight of crows. Dr. Johnson objected to going under a ladder. Montaigne avoided giving his left foot priority in putting on his stockings. Alexander was believed to have 20 per cent. untied the Gordian knot with a slice of his sword. For good luck's sake, Augustus wore some portion of a sea-calf: Charlemagne, some trinket of unknown value. Mohammed was all Fate; Bonaparte all Star and Destiny, Cromwell believed in September 3, and Louis Napoleon in December 2. Sulla called himself Felix, the favoured Child of Fortune, and Timoleon turned his house into a Temple of Chance. Alexander, if we may credit the account given by Quintius Curtius, was terrified by blood flowing from inside his soldier's bread during the siege of Tyre in 332 B.c. His seer, Aristander, foresaw in this crimson efflux of the vital stream out of the commissariata happy issue for the Macedonians; and the warriors, thus nerved, took Tyre. From the year 1004, the slarming spectacle of the bleeding Host, and bread, as well as the bewitched bloody milk, several times in each century gave simple folk a scare; thus, it was noticed in 1264, under Urban IV. at Bolsens. not far from Civita Vecchia; and Raphael has taken this for the subject of his picture called the Miraculo de Bolsena, which is, at all events. a miracle of the pencil. In 1383, when Henrich von Bulow destroyed the village and church at Wilsnach, drops of blood were found eight days afterwards on the Host placed on the alter. But the victims of superstition have the bump of casuality remarkably developed; and in 1510, thirty-eight | YlOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Jows were burnt to ashes because they had tortured the consecrated Host until it bled. Again, the sight was seen on the Moselle in 1824; and in 1848 the famous Ehrenberg ana. Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared lyzed the terrible portent. After stooping to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current with his microscope over the red stains on bread, cheese, and potatoes, this savant declared that they are caused by small monads or vibrios, which have a red colour, and are so minute that from 46,656,000,000 to LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE 884,736,000,000,000 distinct beings adorn the space of one cubic inch. Unfortunately, when, in 1510, thirty-eight Israelites, as we have seen, were burnt to ashes, no scientific current local rate of premia will be allowed Ehrenberg existed to point, out to their upon insurances effected with this Company. superstitious butchers that what they called a proof of the consecrated Host being tortured until it bled, was merely due to aggregation of hungry red insects. No doubt there was a deal of imposture in alchemy; no doubt, too, the wish for gold was

father to the thought of alcheiny; but this in

an alchemist; for Louis XIII. of France.

making a Franciscau monk his grand almon-

er, us the reward of a hundred years' reign

promised to his credulity by that pretender to the discovery of the grand elixir; or for Jean de Lisle expiating by an early death in the Bastille his bold attempts to persuade Louis XIV, and his ministers that he possessed the gold-making stone. Among the wide circle of influential believers that alchemy thus entradeed were Roger Bacon, Albertus Magnus, and St. Thomas Aquinas; and even the transcendent intellects of Leibnitz, Spin noza, and Verulam. However, in the pursuit of this phantom, Roger Bacon casually. stumbled on the composition of gunpowder; Geber, on the properties of acids; Van Hel- Policies against FIRE, to the extent of 210,000 mont, on the nature of gas geist or spirit : on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, and Dr. Glauber, of Amsterdam, on the uses of the salt-which bears his name. Thus was the alchemist the victim of fetichism, the slave of superstition, the worshipper science, the conqueror of power. How much of alchemy was an imposture, how much of it was an enthusiasm, it is impossible to say: The secular practice of the science may be gleaned from M. Geoffrey's demonstration before the Royal Academy of Sciences in 1722. that alchemy was a matter of false-bottomed crucibles, hollow wands filled with gold, perforated lead, and soldered nails, . The religious theory of the science may be gathered from Faber's Propugnaculum Alchymia, published in 1644, wherein occurs the statement: "The stone of the Philosophers is, by all the authors who have treated of it, esteemed to be the greatest gift of God on earth. As, therefore, it is so mighty a gift of God, the most necessary thing, in order that man should attain to a knowledge of its excellence and worth, is wisdom, which is bestowed by God on very few." Macaulay praises Verulam for his "fruit," his aim at substantial results. The meteoric iron which fell at Agram, in should very likely turn to look at him again; Creatia. was capable of being forged into current local rates of premia will be allowed to remember his memorable looks.—James nails—a meteor which ought to be known as poon insurances effected with this Company. Bentham's meteor. Judged, however, by results, as Lowe would say, Roger Bacon's gunpowder-producing alchemy has not been an unalloyed blessing to mankind .- Chambers's Journal:

#### insurances.

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointe Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

MARINE RISKS. Policies at current gates, payable cither here; in London, or at the principal ports of India, A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL

FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20.000. A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%/a) upon the current local rates will be allowed on ill premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue

RUSSELL & Co., ly 1. Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. NOTICE.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

FTER this date, the Brokerage allowed by Current Rates. this Company on the Premia on RISKS to ports west of Singapore, will be Ten per cent. (10%) only; on ALL OTHER INSURANCES a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One-third per cent. (331 /2) on the Premia will be allowed, as OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. tf 42 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874. OFFICE OF THE OHINA TRADERS INSUBANCE COMPANY,: (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

M and after the present date, a rebate of Thirty three and one-third per cent. (331 %) will be allowed on all insurances grant-By order of the Consulting Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 1805 Hongkong, 1st November, 1873.

RANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

Wм. PUSTAU & Co., tf 1861 Hongkong, 13th November, 1873. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the above Company, DODD & Co.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

3m 1897. Amoy, 14th November, 1873.

ME Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tt 1617 Hongkoog, Ist October, 1873. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. DROM and after this date, and until further

notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premis, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office. EDWARD NORTON & Co.,

tf 1174 25th June, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE · COMPANY.

INROM this date until further notice, Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made, on the Premium charged on all Insurinces effected with this Office; such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. of 1159 Hongkong, 24th June-1872.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Agents of the above Company at this Port, | Agents for the above Corporation, are are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

- GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th Angust, 1864. OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

/FIHIS Company, with its Head Office a Hongkong, and Agencies at the various rutes of Fremium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Secretaries tf 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. INSURANCE COMPANY.

FAROM this date, until further notice, a liedount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June. 1872. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed

itself will not account for Henry VI. eagerly pured to accept risks against Fire, subject to a encouraging it; for Pope John XXII. being bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

if 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872,

Insurances. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPOBATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1809.

CAPITAL-£2,000,000. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant at the following rates, subject to a discount of

Detached and semi-deached Dwelling Houses. removed from Town, and their Contents...... per cent. per annum. Other Dwelling Houses. need strictly as such, and their Contents ...... Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Con-

\* SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES. Not exceeding ten days, + of the annual rate Not exceeding one Abovel month, and not ) exceeding 3 months ...... Above 3 months, and 1

not exceeding 6 months

GILMAN & Co., tf 1903 Hongkong, 21st November, 1873.... PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

TROM this date, until further notice, a dis-I - count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY / THE Undersigned having been appointed L Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 717-Hengkong, 9th November, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Delta Agents for the above Company at this Dang Wee port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fame Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 Great Republic ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tl 1801 - Hongkong, 31st October, 1873. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSURANCE COMPANY: THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are propared to grant Insurances at HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tr 1958 Hongrong, 15th October, 1868... IMPERIAL FIRE-MSURANCE CO. HOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings Altagracia Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur. Anna

ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; Brema also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges Candelaria and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and, Cashmere Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, Cap-sing-moon throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Chateaubriand FOREIGN COUNTRIES, PROM LOSS OR DAMAGE | Christoph The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com- Contest

pany, are prepared to grant Policies against Cutty Sark FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Endeavour Class Risk. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.... Hongkong, let January, 1867. NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. HIROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Inwill be charged SHORT PERIOD In Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rate

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tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869. YANG TEZE INSURANUE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rato to amount of

RUSSELL & Co., tf-1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

premium contributed.

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Prolite are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount Opossum Princess Charlot third, being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents t/ 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

TRE LONDON ASSURANCE. Thistle INCORPORATED RYBOYAL CHARTER his majesty king george the pirst

MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal Ports of India Ohina, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

1869 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. IN conformity with the Specia Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraor-

dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the let and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, Z from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.:-Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally,

secording to the number of shares held by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents 1 814 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872,

Insurances. Insurances. DIROM and after this date the following rates TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. I will be charged for SHORT PERIOD 197, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843. neurances, viz:-Not exceeding Ten days tof the annual rates Not exceeding 1 month

Above I month, and not l exceeding three months. Above3 months, and not exceeding six months.... Allove six months the full annual rate: JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Agents. Alliance Fire Assurance Company. 878 Hongkouy 26th August 1869

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 10 days, of the annual rate. Not exceeding I month, i Above 1 month and not l exceeding 3 months... Above S months and not ! . exceeding 6 months... EDWARD NORTON & Co.,

Agents the Queen Insurance Company. tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PERMIUM. FYNTIL further notice the following Annual Above 8 months..... the full annual rate.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town. > a per cent. and their contents. Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and 1 per dent their contents. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.... Agents Imperial Wire Insurance Company

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Olass Steamers and Sailing Ships. Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

THE OUTEN INSURANCE COMPANI CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STEELING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY: to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on

Goods stored therein. EDWARD NORTON & Co. tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON. THE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN-

PHE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. TITHE Attention of Shippers is called to the Low rates of Premiums charged by the undersigned Agents of above named Companies, Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance for all steamer risks; subject to a brokerage of

Particulars can be obtained at the Office of

The "Ocsterling," as well as the "Globe, after paying the Shureholders a dividend of 10 per cent, on their paid up Capital, distribute 25 amongst each of the Insurers as have paid during the year £500 and upwards in premium.

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Destination.

864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865. tf 40 Hongkong 16th October, 1872. SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS. Vessels. Destination. Captains. Vessels. CANTON HONGKONG. H.I.C.M. Sam-sbün-fat Man-nien-teing STRAMERS. H.I.O.M. Stewart Ngan-tun g-b. Stewart H.I.C.M. Sui-Tsing :: 810 | John Burd & Co Molsen Clark | H.I.C.M. Bun-Ohee 1008 | P. & O. S. N. Co Andrews Brit. str. H.I.C.M. Ta-an-lan COT. Brit. str | 1150 | P. & O. S. N. Co C. F. Davis Shangbai H.I.C.M. Shanghai Brit. str Siemssen & Co-Brit. str [ 10 9 | P. & O. S. N. Co Yokohama E. M.Edmond 250 Aug. Heard & Co Ann. str Tug Plying MACAO. 116 H.K. & W. Dk. Co Vicary Brit. etr [ 4000 P. M. S. S. Co "Y'kohama, &c. Amr. str 277 D. Lapraik & Co Barvier Swatow, &c. Abbott A. de Arancoa Peru. al 1050 A. Heard & Co., Agents Kineban 1 1200 Francisco Calder 1061 A. Heard'& Co., Agents Benning Kiu-Kinng Fray Bentos Angel Fulle Peru. sh 2164 Jar ine, Matheson & Co Brit, str J. A. Bareno 890 Perp. st P. & O. S. N. Co. Bombay, &c. Brit. str Vidaurazaga: 1076 Pern. al In Dock Brit. etr. 1184 | P. & O. S. N. Co Bernard Nil Desperandum Griffin . 346 Brit, str. Siemesen & Co Nuevo Providencia Vidaurazaga Peru. sh Kwok Acheong Brit, str Erquiaga Peru. sh 1231 Astoronia. 1890 A. Heard & Co., Agenta Brit, etr Baragoitia Peru, eh A. Heard & Co., Agenta 821 Brit. str Carroll Providencia J. Yeaurieta Peru, sb 660 Tuton 180 Acheong Brit. str 1450 San Juan A. Urtubiaga Brit. ab Garcia y Garcia 230 A. Heard & Co., Agents Barbos Amr. str Wilson Spark 1 Acheong-Peru. sh 1314 Garcia y Garcia YBabel Fuia. 782 Siemsson & Co In Dock Corner Brit. str Brit: str 625 D. Lapraik & Co. Aeuton Brit. str 332 Acheong Laid up Rasmusser Running between Hongkong and Canton. SWATOW. Running between Macae and Hongkong. In port on 9th January, 1874. SAILING VESSELS. Eisenman. Bernard 549 | Ww. Pustau & Co Paulsen **420** . Remedios & Co B. de Onaind Span, bk

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